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1. On 13 August 1954, a unit was detrained from about 40 cars at the Haldensleben railroad station. Two SU-76s and 5 trucks                      and several soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen. The troops subsequently departed toward Hillersleben. <sup>1</sup>

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2. On 17 August, eight newly spray-painted and camouflaged rocket launchers from the Kraftfahrer Kaserne (5443) in Rathenow were entrained at the Rathenow railroad station. On 18 August, 30 newly spray-painted trucks without numbers from the same installation were entrained. <sup>2</sup>

3. The following observations were made at the Wenzelitz railroad station:  
At 1430 on 20 August: Detraining of 27 new trucks.  
On 20 August: Entraining of 13 tanks from the Neue Infanterie Kaserne (2221). Forty-seven more tanks which came from the direction of Speck were also entrained.

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At 1500 on 21 August. Entraining of four SP guns                      and 8 JS tanks                      and 8 trucks including                     . Ammunition was hauled from Speck in shuttle traffic. <sup>3</sup>

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1. Comment. According to the motor vehicle                      a tank detail of the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div was entrained. Another source observed the loading in Eisenach on 12 August.                     

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2. Comment. Presumably delivery shipments of equipment of the 25th Gds RL Brig. According to another report, the brigade received 14 new M-31 rocket launchers on 27 July.                     

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3. Comment. According to the motor vehicle and turret                      these units were identified with those tank units of the 1st Mecz Div which were entrained in Doeberitz between 16 and 18 August and first elements of which returned on 19 August.                     . It seemed that the units conducted tank firing at the Speck-Granzin firing range.

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